









GROUP TOUR PACKAGE 1: EXPERIENCE THE FLINT HILLS – This tour includes activities for a “sensory” experience of the Flint Hills; things to see, feel, hear, smell, and taste. All tours require minimum 2 weeks advanced reservation. Below is the tour schedule:

Flint Hills National Scenic Byway K-177 - Strong City to Matfield Green, Kansas

<p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p>  <p>\$7 per person – make checks out to: Kansas Park Trust</p>	<p>Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve – Experience one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas as you tour the prairie and ranching history of the Flint Hills. Visitors will:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour the 1880s historic limestone ranch house, barn, and outbuildings via ranger-guided tour. • Ranger-guided prairie bus tour via an air-conditioned bus, while stopping to get out and experience the wind, sunshine, and wide open spaces of the prairie. <i>Great photo opportunity.</i>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Enjoy fine dining at one of the local establishments – menus attached</p>
<p>12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Shop the downtown businesses -</p>
<p>2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>  <p>\$3 per person – make checks out to: Pioneer Bluffs Foundation</p>	<p>Pioneer Bluffs Historic District, on the National Register of Historic Places, is in the process of preservation and revitalization. It is a destination with a unique story to share, one of man living in relative harmony with nature. Visitors will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour the 1908 home and three beautiful barns built between 1872 and 1915, hike the historic property, and discover the fascinating history of farming and ranching life in the 19th and early 20th centuries. See the re-birth of Pioneer Bluffs in the making. • Enjoy recreation from the early 20th century with a fun game of croquet or badminton.

GROUP TOUR PACKAGE 2: FLINT HILLS ART TOUR – Experience the Flint Hills through a variety of art forms – photography, painting, sculpture, music, and more.

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<p>Additional Event: 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Friday night music at the Emma Chase Cafe starting at 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hear local musicians playing a variety of musical genre, while enjoying local cuisine.</p>

- **Step-on Tour Guide Option** – Local resident tour guide travels with your group bus tour from Cottonwood Falls to Pioneer Bluffs, while presenting local natural and cultural history with a stop at the Scenic Overlook just south of Cottonwood Falls. A truly scenic vista and vantage point for a 360 degree view of the prairie. Flat fee of \$20.

Lodging Options - local hotel, bed and breakfasts, or agritourism businesses.
Bus tours to make their own lodging reservations by calling via the information below.

Flying W Ranch Bunk House – Gwen and Josh Hoy, Rt 1, Box 11, Cedar Point, KS 66843 620.274.4357 or 620.340.3208. The Flying W Ranch is a 10,000 acre working cattle ranch that offers guest ranch services to people wanting to experience the Flint Hills and Cowboy Culture. Guests can experience ranching life with us as it is, or as it was. We have a fully modern bunkhouse with 4 rooms or you can camp out on the prairie with the chuckwagon. [more info>>](#)

1874 Stonehouse Bed and Breakfast - Mulberry Hill, Route 1 Cottonwood Falls, Kansas 66845 (620) 273-8481 or Toll Free - (866) 464-3214. The romantic 1874 Stonehouse Bed and Breakfast features luxury accommodations of four rooms in the scenic Flint Hills of Kansas. Rooms range from \$105 - \$170. [more info >>](#)

Camp Wood YMCA- Elmdale, 620-273-8641. email:ymca@campwood.org. Camp Wood YMCA offers a year round retreat and conference center experience, including an evening meal, campfire singing, skits, and 'smores, night hikes, star gazing, horse back riding, canoeing, archery, and Outdoor School classes for both large and small groups for single or multiple day events. We have several different housing arrangements from small 4-6 person bungalows, heated and air-conditioned cabins that will accommodate 10 people, rustic cabins, to platform tents and tenting/RV sites. This totals 116 winterized beds for a total of 316 beds. Please call for latest information. [more info >>](#)

Clover Cliff Ranch Bed and Breakfast -Elmdale, 1-800-457-7406 or 620-273-6698. Amid the natural grace and beauty of the Kansas Flint Hills, you'll enjoy the country comforts of pioneering ranch families - country breakfasts, glorious scenery. Beautiful rooms and guest houses are available. For rates and accommodations information see: [Clover Cliff rates](#) - [more info >>](#)

Grand Central Hotel - 215 Broadway Cottonwood Falls 620-273-6763. Enjoy a AAA 4 Diamond dining experience and [accommodations](#) - [more info >>](#)

Millstream Resort Motel - located on the bank of the Cottonwood River at 401 Millstreet in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. Motel serves a capacity of 14 people in 5 rooms, with two suites and a cabin. Prices range from \$44 to \$64. 620-273-8114

Pilgrim Ranch Retreat – provides [cottage and bunkhouse](#) lodging for singles, family, and groups for a Flint Hill's adventure serving 4 per unit at \$125 per day (additional charge per person): spectacular panoramic prairie views, nature, wildlife, ranching, farming, and fishing. We set river bank lines for overnight fishing. After a good nights sleep in your cabin, you will float the river with anticipation that a big one will be waiting. [more info>>](#) www.pilgrimranch.com email (pilgrim@starband.net)

Prairie Fire Inn and Spa - located on Hwy 50 in Strong City 620-273-6356 - offering 14 rooms of affordable lodging (\$40 - \$85) and rejuvenating Spa Treatments. [more info >>](#)

Tallgrass Prairie Lodge, LLC -Located conveniently one mile off Highway 50, we offer guests the opportunity to experience the tallgrass prairie on a working cattle ranch. [A two-story home](#) that easily accommodates 6 people is available. Telephone:620-273-8581 [more info >>](#)

Lunching Options – 2 WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE for both establishments

620-273-6763 Suzan Barnes, Owner

suzan.barnes@sbcglobal.net



GROUP LUNCHEON MENU

10-46 SEATED - SERVED 11:00AM TO 2:00PM

ALL LUNCHEONS INCLUDE ENTRÉE, COFFEE, DECAF, OR TEA

PRICES INCLUDE 7.3% TAX AND 15% GRATUITY

ONE CHECK FOR GROUPS OF 10 OR MORE

ENTREES

CHOICE OF ONE ENTRÉE PER GROUP

LASAGNE

MEAT LASAGNE WITH TOSSED SALAD AND ROLL AND BUTTER

\$8.50

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

SERVED WITH HOMEMADE MASHED POTATOES, VEGETABLE
ROLL AND BUTTER

\$10.00

HOMEMADE CHICKEN SALAD PLATE

SERVED WITH PASTA SALAD AND FRESH FRUIT GARNISH

\$9.00

GRAND CHEDDAR BURGER

8 OUNCES OF FRESH GROUND BEEF SERVED WITH
THE FIXINS' AND STEAK FRIES

\$9.00

DESSERTS

PRE-SELECTED CHOICE OF ONE DESSERT FOR ENTIRE GROUP

PEACH OR APPLE COBBLER

\$1.50 (\$2.50 WITH ICE CREAM)

CHOCOLATE SUNDAE WITH COOKIE

\$2.50

Emma Chase Cafe

317 Broadway, PO Box 309
Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845
(620) 273-6020
Sue and Monty Smith
www.emmachasecafe.com



Open daily from 9 am to 2 pm

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Friday evening 5 pm to 8 pm for Fried Catfish Dinner with live music at 7:30 p.m.

Meals

Chicken Fried Steak

Black Angus beef with mashed potatoes and gravy,
vegetable, biscuit and butter, and our own home-made apple butter.

Chicken Cordon-bleu

with vegetable, rice pilaf,
hot roll and butter, and our own home-made apple butter.

Homemade Quiche

with fresh fruit and home-made sweet breads

Dessert Options

Home-made pie: apple, peach, cherry, rhubarb, blueberry, gooseberry, and raisin

We can provide heart-healthy meals or vegetarian meals with advance notice.

Emma Chase Cafe – Complimentary meal to the driver and one tour guide.

- Meal, (free coffee or tea), gratuity and tax \$10.00
- Meal, salad, (free coffee or tea), gratuity and tax \$11.00
- Meal, dessert, (free coffee or tea), gratuity and tax \$13.00
- Meal, salad, dessert, (free coffee or tea), gratuity and tax \$14.00

Meals served at 11:30 a.m. or 11:45 a.m. Please email prairie-maid@sbcglobal.net

HORSEBACK RIDING, COVERED WAGON RIDES, DUTCH OVEN COOKING, AND OVERNIGHT PRAIRIE ADVENTURES –

- **Country Boys Carriage & Prairie Adventures – Winston and Jan Sommerfeld**

<http://www.kscoveredwagon.com/>

Country Boys Carriage and Prairie Adventures

1504 South Rock Road

Newton KS 67114

Phone and Fax: 316-283-2636

E-mail: cbcpa@kscoveredwagon.com

Fascinated by pioneer life family stories you've heard? Do you have a group or are you in charge of a tour? Our crew concentrates on tours or groups of folks (family reunions, church or school groups, scouts, etc.) of 30 or more that will allow us to provide the very best in the Kansas Flint Hills Prairie Experience that is possible. Join Country Boys Carriage & Prairie Adventures for an authentic Covered Wagon Adventure through the Kansas Flint Hills. Travel across the native tallgrass prairie, experiencing some of what early settlers went through, without all the hardships.

OR

If a day tour in the wide open spaces is not your cup of tea, have us bring one of our horse-drawn carriages to town for short tours of Cottonwood Falls, while you shop or before and after you dine at one of the great eating establishments. Or set aside a special time for the rides. If you are planning a special event such as a wedding, anniversary, or any special event, arrive and/or leave in style in our horse-drawn white Vis-A-Vis carriage!



- **Flint Hills Overland Wagon Train Trips Inc.**

www.wagontrainkansas.com

Come travel near Council Grove, Kansas with the longest running wagon train in Kansas. Enjoy the scenic Flint Hills that surround the Historic Santa Fe Trail. We have dedicated 30 years of experience to bringing the people and the prairie together. We offer scheduled weekend tours June through October. We can also schedule additional one day or two day events for 30 or more patrons. For groups of 30 or more and bus tours, we can arrange 4-hour tours to suit your needs. Travel round trip first class (1840s style) with wooden-wheeled covered wagons. We provide hearty pioneer meals, cooked over a campfire or in Dutch ovens. Enjoy the cool evening around the campfire with a mix of history, poetry, and song. Bring your tents and sleeping bags, camp under the stars, and enjoy the sights and sounds of the prairie.

Flint Hills Overland Wagon Train Trips Inc.

P.O. Box 1076

El Dorado, KS 67042

Phone: 316-321-6300

E-mail: wagonho@sbcglobal.net



- **Flint Hills Ranch Tours**

www.flinthillsranch.com

If you are looking for a unique and personable experience for your clients, class, or group; consider a working ranch tour at the Flint Hills Ranch. Located near Council Grove, Kansas our ranch is nestled in the valley of Four Mile Creek and is surrounded by the beautiful ridges and open pastures of native tallgrass prairie.

We are a full-time ranching couple specializing in starting and grazing calves on the lush Flint Hills pastures. Our tours include the history of the Flint Hills, its grazing legacy, modern ranching practices, and information on working horses and dogs in ranching.

Visitors will experience live cattle handling demonstrations using horses and putting the cattle through our working facilities. At the close of the tour we allow time for questions and some original cowboy and prairie poetry inspired by life on the ranch. Our goal is to share a bit of ranch life and to educate, as well as entertain our visitors. Ranch tours are by appointment only with a minimum group size of 15 people. Smaller groups or families will be considered for a minimum charge.



R K Cattle Co.

Ken and Rose Bacon

1181 Four Mile Road

Council Grove, KS 66846

Phone: 620-767-7048

E-mail: rkcattle@excite.com

- **Kansas Flint Hills Adventures – Jan Jantzen**

<http://www.kansasflinthillsadventures.com/index.htm>

Kansas Flint Hills Adventure

c/o Jan Jantzen

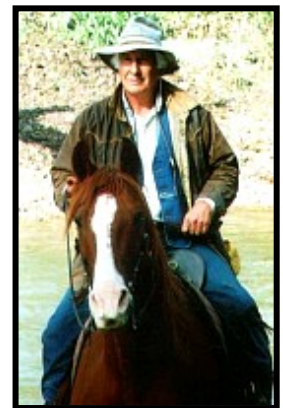
151 Road 130

Emporia, Kansas 66801

Phone: 620-342-2625

E-mail: janj@lcwb.coop

Located between Emporia and Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, the Grandview Ranch is home to Kansas Flint Hills Adventures and Jan Jantzen, a Flint Hills naturalist and your personal guide to the Kansas tallgrass prairies. The emphasis is on fun and educational experiences, which grow out of a deep respect for the land, plants, animals, and the rural traditions and people of the Flint Hills.



- **The Pilgrim Ranch Retreat, LLC (A guest ranch) – Charlie Pilgrim**
www.pilgrimranch.com

E-mail: pilgrim@starband.net

An outdoor experience in the Kansas Flint Hills -
You, your family, and/or friends have an
opportunity to enjoy a secluded, remote, and private
ranch as if it is your very own. Many outdoor
activities are available.



- **Flying W Ranch – Josh and Gwen Hoy**
<http://www.flying-w-ranch.net/>

Gwen and Josh Hoy

Rt 1, Box 11

Cedar Point, KS 66843

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- **Cedar Bluffs Guest Ranch**

Mary Anne Quay

Rt. 1 Box 54

Matfield Green, KS 66862

620-753-3462

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